Allen, W. H.

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

New York, September 7th, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Allen,

c/o F. C. Stechert, 35 West 32nd Street, N. Y.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

One copy, ~~Cleveland~~ Lincoln Medal, Bronze, No. 57,	- - -	$ 5.00
" " New Theatre Medal, Small bronze, No. 5,	- -	5.00
		$10.00

Received payment,

Curator.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
R.F.D. 1 TEMPLE, PA.

November 1, 1918

Mr A.C.Wyman,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr Wyman,

I have just bot the following volumes:

Van Loon,Gerard. Beschrijving van nederlandsche Historie-penningen. Pts 7 & 8. Amst.1862-63. Folio bds. Lib. stamp on t.-p. 16 pages of plates. $1.50

If the Library has these, possibly some one of your members will be interested.

Respectfully yours,

WH Allen

November 6th, 1918.

Mr. William H. Allen,
R. F. D. 1,
Temple, Pa.

My dear Mr. Allen:-

I have your letter of November 1st and find that we have in the Library the book by Van Loon which you offer. I shall make some inquiries among our members and see if any of them are interested.

Some days ago I wrote you asking you to send me the Dalhousie under the rulers of India series which you offer in your former letter, and enclosed stamps for the same. I have not heard from it as yet and just enquire to know if you received my letter.

Yours very truly,

Ass't to the Curator.

November 13th, 1918.

Mr. William H. Allen,
R. F. D. 1,
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Unfortunately I have mislaid your last letter in which you quoted a numismatic item to us, but not before I had found that we did not have the book in our Library, and so am writing to you now to order it.

The Dalhousie came safely. I wish you could get me some more of the series.

Very truly yours,

Ass't to the Curator.

February 20th, 1919.

Mr. William H. Allen,
R. F. D. #1,
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Thank you for your note of the 17th. The prices you quote are approximately what the books bring when new, and I regret to say that I can not take them at that figure.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 11, 1919.

W. H. Allen, Esquire,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen,

The Gamber catalogue came to-day. Thank you very much.

Owing to the illness of our stenographer, I was obliged to respond to your card as I did. I certainly appreciate your courtesy in forwarding the catalogue.

Don't you think we had better order direct? You know we can import free of duty, and the percentage you quote is not tremendous.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
R.F.D. 1 TEMPLE, PA.

April 12, 1919

Mr Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr Noe,

Go ahead and order direct; I'm quite satisfied to be of the small assistance in helping you to get your books and my commission anyway would not be much. They would of course come in duty-free as they are in French or some other foreign language. You might tell Gamber that I sent you the catalog; that will show him that I am using ~~his catalog~~ it.

Please remember me if you find any more old catalogs; I'm using those you gave me constantly.

Sincerely yours,
W H Allen

April 30, 1919

Mr. William H. Allen
R.F.D. "1"
Temple, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Allen:

I beg to return herewith the copy of Gamber's Catalogue that you so kindly loaned to me. Thank you very much. We are ordering a number of the volumes, but I rather think we shall be too late to get all of them.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

May 5, 1919

Mr. William H. Allen
R.F.D. "1"
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your catalogue for May. I congratulate you on its form. Among the books you want, I notice Antiquitatis Romanie. May I say that there is a copy of this work, dated 1685, among our duplicates which is to be offered for sale in a few weeks at Anderson's. I am asking that a copy of the catalogue be sent you, and you can bid on it at that time. Perhaps there may be some other things that you will want to bid upon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
R. F. D. 1 TEMPLE, PA.

My dear Mr Roe,

Do you happen to have for sale a copy of Dye's Corn Encyclopedia, 1883? If not, can you tell me where I might find one & what I ought to pay for it.

I was sorry not to be able to call on you while I was in Ny recently. I had to return sooner than I intended & then the strike in Brooklyn delayed me.

Sincerely yours.
W H Allen

[illegible] 3, 19[illegible].

[illegible] W. Allen, [illegible],
R. F. D. [illegible],
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I am sorry I haven't a copy of D[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]-
[illegible] nor am I able to refer you to [illegible]
[illegible]. You might risk a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Street.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I trust I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

Very [illegible] [illegible],

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
R. F. D. 1 TEMPLE, PA.

Sept 16/19

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you for your last letter. Hope the hay fever is better.

An English dealer offers Newnes Art Books, as follows, 1.25 each;

Rossetti
Early British School
Central Italian "
North " "

Good condition.

Sincerely yours,
W H Allen

I'm sending Mr Wyman his book

September 19th, 1919.

William M. Allen, Esq.,
P. P. H. I.,
[illegible], Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Thank you for yours of September 16th. I have two of the four books you quote - if you want to send for "Central Station Service" I should be glad to have it at the price mentioned. - P Inc'

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
R. F. D. 1 . . . . TEMPLE, PA.

OCT [illegible] 1919

Woodruff, C. E. Evolution of Modern Numerals from Ancient Tally, Marks. Am Math. Monthly Aug.-Sept. '09. 8 wrappers. 125-33 p. 40¢

[illegible] write if you don't want it.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr S P Noe
American Numismatic Society
156th St & Broadway
New York

October 9th, 1919.

William [illegible]. Allen, Esq.,
[illegible]
Temple, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Kindly send me the article by [illegible] described on your post card of October 7 th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

March 10, 1920

Mr S.P.Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you for sending the list of Publications. I'm sorry that I know of no one specially interested in the subject. And I fear that a discount of 15% will not tempt any dealer to list them or otherwise try to sell them. There is always work to do, that pays better!

Sincerely yours,

WH Allen

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
~~R.F.D. 1~~ ~~TEMPLE, PA.~~
3417 WALNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 23, 1920

Mr Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr Noe,

I moved down here last week with all my books (but Sans Famille). I hope to be able to work more efficiently but I'm afraid it won't help much in getting numismatic books; they seem to be scarce everywhere.

Just before I moved I came across the following:

Chalon, R. Recherches sur les monnaies des Comtes de Hainaut. Bruxelles 1848. 4to paper, loose. 26 pl. and map. $3.00

I'm sorry that it isn't the fuller edition, which I suppose is what you want.

Sincerely yours,

WH Allen

March 24th, 1920.

Mr. William H. Allen,
3417 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Thank you for the word of your changed address. The volume you quote is not the one we want. In fact we have secured a copy in the interval. I trust your business is prospering - the move would certainly seem an indication to that effect.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 Walnut Street PHILADELPHIA

Aug. 20, 1820

My dear Mr Noe,

I recently got this from Germany:
Stückelberg, E.A. Der Münz-sammler. Ein Handbuch f. Kenner u. Anfänger. 2. Afl. Zürich 1813. 8° d. 200 ill. New. $6.00

Do you have it?

Sincerely yours,
W H Allen

September 1st, 1920

William H. Allen, Esq.
3417 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In response to your note of the 20th ult., we are buying only indispensable books in German nowadays. I am afraid we can get along without the Stuckelberg Handbuch which you offer us.

I hope business is prosperous with you. With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/E

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 Walnut Street PHILADELPHIA

Sept.10, 1920

Dear Mr Noe,

I don't know if I made it clear that the work by Stückelberg that I offered you was publisht in Zürich, with the preface written at Basel. The language is of course German. Perhaps you will want the following Manuali Hoepli, if you do not have them:

Ambrosoli-Gnecchi. Manuale elem. di numismatica. 1915. $ .90
Ambrosoli-Ricci. Monete greche. 1917. 1.35
Gnecchi. Guida numismatica universale. 1903. 1.00

Sincerely yours,

WHAllen

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

April 18, 1921

Dear Mr Noe,

A library customer of mine has askt for the following:

Babelon. Coins of the Republic.
Cohen. Coins of the Roman Empire.
Grueber. British Museum Catalog of Coins of the Republic.

Do you have duplicates of any of these?

If at any time you have duplicates of good books in Roman or Greek numismatics I shall be glad to know of them.

Prof. Whitman was out to see me Saturday.

Sincerely yours,
WH Allen

April 19th, 1921.

Mr. William H. Allen,
3417 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I am sorry that I have not any of the duplicates for which you ask.

Cohen is a work in nine volumes which is difficult to get, fetching from $150 upward.

Babelon usually brings from $20 to $25 if I remember aright.

Grueber, from $2.50 to $4.00.

I am planning to sail on the Cunarder Columbia, Saturday for Glasgow for several months abroad.

Very truly yours,

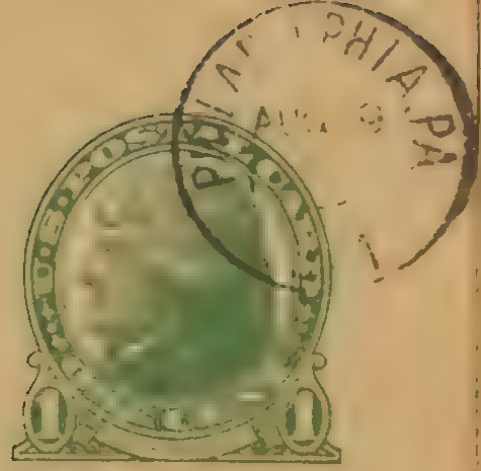
Secretary.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3417 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

Aug. 8th 1921

Can you use this?
Gnecchi, Fr. Monetazione romana.
Genève 1897. 8' paper.
73p. + 20 full page pl $1,00.

Wit Allen



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Librarian-in-charge
American Numismatic Society
156th st
New York

August 9th, 1921

Mr. William P. Allen
3417 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your postal card of August 8th, beg to advise that our library has a copy of Monetary romans, about which you write.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M./..

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

January 2, 1922

Mr S.P.Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr Noe,

Would you care now to buy this for the Library? You refused it soon after the War.

Stückelberg,E.A. Der Unbekannte. Ein Handbuch für Kenner und Anfänger. 2nd ed. Zürich 1919. 8vo cloth. 200 ill. [illegible]
$6.00.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,
Wm Allen

January 3rd, 1922

Mr. William [illegible] Allen
[illegible]
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your note of [illegible] and, I beg to advise that we do not desire [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible].

Thanking you for your [illegible] wishes which we reciprocate, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/[illegible]

January 24th, 1922.

Mr. William H. Allen,
2417 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Can you get a copy of the following for a reasonable price. Perhaps Leary might have it.

"Galvano-Plastic Manipulation"

by Henry Cary Baird.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 24th, 1922.

Mr. William H. Allen,
3417 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I should have replied long before this but the volume on which you quoted "Volume-Plastic Manipulation" was not the one we wanted. The person to whom I referred the matter has been rather indefinite in replying, hence the delay.

Do you want to see if you can secure a quotation for me on Denman W. Ross' Book "On Drawing and Painting" published in 1912.

I should be glad to see you if you ever get up this way in New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3417 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

Oct. 25th 1922

Dear Mr Noe,

Have you heard from my possible customer for Babelon? I have been holding it for word from you. and thank you!

Sincerely yours,

W H Allen

October [illegible], [illegible]

Mr. William [illegible]. Allen
[illegible] Street
[illegible], Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In reply to your favour addressed to Mr. [illegible] [illegible], I beg to advise that the [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] set has not replied, there [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] this set [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

November 21st, 1923.

William H. Allen, Esq.,
3413 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Kindly send me from your Catalogue No. 12, November 1923, the following titles:-

Macdonald, George.-The Evolution of Coinage. Cambridge 1916. Nett. $0.90.

~~---~~ Silver Coinage of Crete. British Academy 1919. 8vo paper. $1.00.

Very truly yours,

Secretary & Librarian.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3413 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA

May 13, 1924

Mr Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr Noe,

Would you like the following for the Library, if I can get it:

de Luynes, H.D. Etudes numismatiques sur quelques types relatifs au culte d'Hécate. Paris 1835. 4to cartonné. Ill. $3.00?

I saw this in a catalog recently.

Faithfully yours,
WHAllen

May 14th, 1924

Mr. William H. Allen
3413 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your favour of May 13th.

We are not in need of the book by de Luynes about which you write.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Aug. 3/25

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3413 WALNUT ST PHILADELPHIA

Dear Mr Nor,

Kindly tell me the price of Baldwin. Fifth Roman Gold Medallions.

Thank you.

W H Allen

Mr S P Noe
Am. Numismatic Society
156th St & Bway
New York

August 4, 1925

William H. Allen, Esq.
3413 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your inquiry of the third. We can provide you with a copy of Baldwin's "Five Roman Gold Medallions" for $1.50 less 15%.

Hoping to have your order, I am

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

May 27, 1927

Mr. William H. Allen,
3345 Woodland Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr:Allen:

Are you able to refer me to anyone who might be likely to carry a copy of Knox's "History of Banking in the United States", 1900. If the price is reasonable, I might even use two copies.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

June 20, 1927

Mr. William H.Allen,
5414 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Will you see if you can get in a quotation on Willcox's "Considerations on the Currency and Banking Systems of the United States"

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SVN:MB

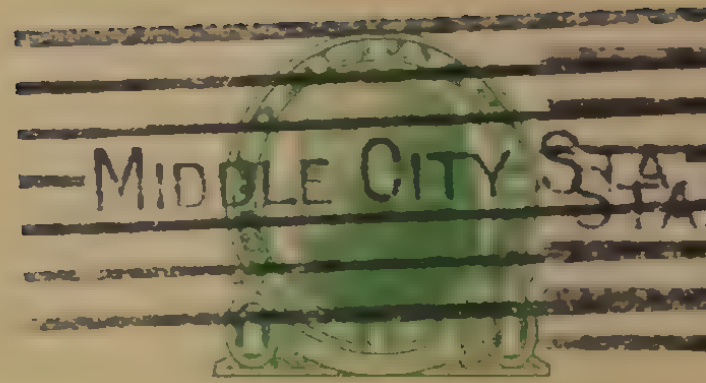
WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVE. PHILADELPHIA

July 30/7

Dear Mr Roe,

Just to say that my search for Gallatin (yours of June 20th) has so far been in vain, I'm sorry to say. Will try again in the fall. Will get out a big cat. Sincerely, last about December.

Wm H Allen



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Mr Sydney P Noe
American Numismatic Society
156th & Bway
New York

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVENUE PHILADELPHIA

March 22, 1924

Dear Mr Nor.

I have an order for
Crosby. Early coins of America & the laws
covering their issue.
Rawlings. Coins & how to know them.
Do you perchance have duplicates of them?

If not, perhaps you can suggest someone to try.

What's a good elementary book on coins? One of my nine-year-old twins is getting interested.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours.

W H Allen

26th March, 1928

Mr. William H. Allen,
3345 Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Yours of the 22d is at hand. I do happen to have a duplicate of Crosby, but as I can get $25 for it I can hardly offer to let you have it for less. The book by Rawlings is still in print, I think; it is published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company. It is not expensive, and is fairly satisfactory for anybody who does not want more than a smattering.

There is no good elementary book on coins, the difficulty being to discriminate between the commercial value and the historic or aesthetic. For Greek coins, a readable introduction is Macdonald's Coin Types; but that is for a mature mind with some degree of educational preparation.

Did you know that there were twins in the Noe family now?

Yours ever,

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVENUE PHILADELPHIA

December 4, 1929

Dear Mr Noe,

Will you tell me the publisher and possibility of securing The Coinage of the West Indies and the Sou Marqué by Wood - I presume "your" Mr Wood, as the business-houses say.

How are your twins progressing? One of mine, at the age of ten and a half, has given up stamps for coins, and has a hundred or so; but not much knowledge yet. The above-mentioned pamphlet is therefore not for him, but for a friend who has encouraged him in his numismatic activities.

I'm still looking for a copy of Crosby's Early Coinage of America.

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Allen

December 5th 1929

Mr. William H. Allen
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Allen:

Your letter of December 4th is very welcome, especially because of the personal touch.

We can furnish a bound copy of Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies" for five dollars, but if your client wants to obtain both of the titles, they are published in Volume No. 48 of the Journal which I can furnish you at five dollars (less your 15% discount), and there are in addition several other articles which might be of interest.

The twins are doing nicely thank you. They have not yet taken to numismatics!

It is very unfortunate that there are no good introductory books on coins. Most of what has been published is of the same grade as what Kipling calls "belly wash".

Tell your friend to come up and see us whenever he goes to New York. We should be in our new building in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 13th 1930

Mr. William H. Allen
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As per your order of January 1st, we forwarded to Mr. W.W.Woodside, a copy of the Journal, Vol. 48, according to the statement which we sent you. The packet was returned to us to-day, marked "Not Found". Will you kindly look at your bill and see whether we used the address rightly, and if not, would you mind sending a typewritten or printed version of Mr.Woodside's address as we failed to read the handwritten one correctly.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours very truly,

The American Numismatic Society
Per,

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVE. PHILADELPHIA

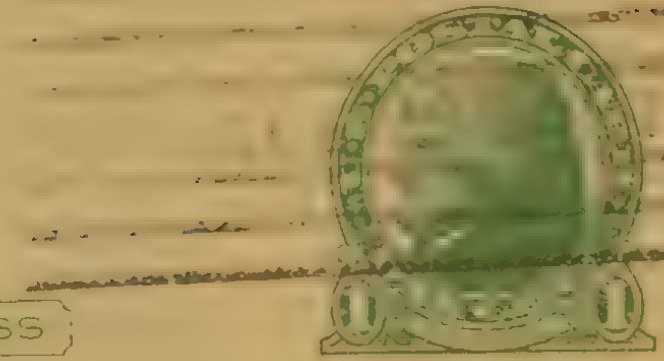
Jan 13/30

Dear Mr Nr,

Thank you for sending the copy of the Journal & my cuttings. Will you tell me if you still have a numismatic dictionary pub^d by the Society about 1914?

Sincerely

W A Allen



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr S T Noe
Am Numismatic Society
156th & Bway
New York

Nov. 20,1930

William H. Allen, Esq.
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Although you may know I have bought little from your catalogues in recent years, I do want to say that I have enjoyed looking through them, which is more than can be said for most of the book catalogues through which I wade. Your interpolations and comments at the foot of the page I find delightful, and would be glad to tell you this to your face if I had the chance. But the occasion of my writing is that I want to know if you could put your hand on a copy of Ruskin's "Aratra Pentelici"? I am not particular about having a fine binding, but I should like a copy in good condition. Would you think that one would have to pay more than three dollars for such?

Another thing I meant to say was that I am glad we agree about Kipling!

Yours ever,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVENUE PHILADELPHIA

December 20, 1930

Dear Mr Noe,

This is late to be answering your note of a month ago, but I just have not yet found the Ruskin. Aratra Pentelici for you, so have finally decided to advertise for it in England. This will delay the matter still longer, but they say that Ars is longa! I am sorry.

Thank you very much for your appreciation of my comments; I am glad that you feel that way about Kipling. I really have found, I am happy to say, that he is by no means neglected by even the most modern of present-day readers, of any real feeling for literature. And he is still very much "collected".

How are your twins? Ours are now eleven, in the church choir, and in many other things.

Merry Christmas!

William H. Allen

Ruskin. Aratra Pentelici
NY & St Paul (!), T. P. Merrill Co.,
n. d.
$2.00
post-paid.

Met Prof Whitman at the Modern Language Meeting in Washington last week & had a good chat. He seems as peppy as ever.
Jan 7/31
WHA

Offered in response to your request for a quotation.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN

3345 Woodland Avenue PHILADELPHIA

If desired, kindly reply at once.

Jan. 9,1931

Mr. William H. Allen
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Allen:

Thank you for your quotation. If the copy you describe has the plates or reproductions of the plates as published by Ruskin, the copy will be acceptable. If you are underrthe necessity of relaying your order, you might make this a condition of the order. Otherwise I should prefer one of the English editions with the original plates or reproductions of them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVENUE PHILADELPHIA

February 3, 1931

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you for your recent inquiry re the translation of Diodorus Siculus by Booth, called the Historical Library. I believe that I have a copy in the stock of the late Dr MacMahon, but it is stored away and not easily accessible. When I found a card for it in his file, I started to hunt for it, but so far have had no luck. I will try again shortly, and hope to be successful. His price was $12.50, but that was undoubtedly high - as were nearly all of his. When I find the books I will let you know what I think it is worth.

New catalog the end of next week.

Sincerely yours,

WHAllen

WILLIAM H. ALLEN
BOOKSELLER
3345 WOODLAND AVENUE PHILADELPHIA

March 25/31

Dear Mr Nye.

You probably have this! but perhaps you can tell me the author & the value. I'm guessing at $4.00.

Am still looking for Dickens Sicules.

Sincerely,

W H Allen

Dell'origine e del commercio della moneta e dell'instituzione delle zecche d'Italia dalla decadenza dell' Impero sino al secolo decimosetto. All'Haja 1750. 4to paper bds. 2 pl. of coins & 2 folding-tables. $4.—

Apparently not in NYPL List.

Offered in response to your request for a quotation.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN

3345 Woodland Avenue PHILADELPHIA

If desired, kindly reply at once.

3/25/71

May 1,1931

William H. Allen, Esq.
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia

Dear Mr. Allen:

Through an oversight your note of March 25th has remained unanswered. Please forgive me.

The book dated 1750 concerning which you ask, is probably worth the four dollars at which you value it, but not to us. The difficulty with numismatic books is that they are practically worthless if printed before photographic processes began to be used - that is about 1870. The personal element plays so heavy a part in any engraving that its value for scientific purposes is slight as compared with photographic accuracy.

I note you are still looking for Diidorus Sicerlus. I was in your neighborhood a week or so ago and should have tried to connect with you but at the end of a busy day I was so tired I felt there would be little of any satisfaction to you in seeing me.

I hope you are well and prospering,

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

June 27, 1931.

William Allen
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please tell me if you are able to get a discount above the library discount which we obtain from booksellers and publishers. My reason for asking is that it may be possible for us to put in your way orders for certain books which we need and on which we would prefer to see you get something in the way of a percentage, instead of having the publishers grab it all. For example, please find out the net cost to us for a set of the "Cambridge History of India."

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

July 16, 1931.

Mr. William H. Allen
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Allen:

Will you please quote on the following titles:

Buck, C. D. Introduction to the study of Greek dialects. 1910.

Who's Who (latest edition)

Who's Who in America (latest edition)

Very truly yours,

William H. Allen
BOOKSELLER
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July 20, 1931

Dear Mr Noe,

Please pardon my delay in answering your very kind letter of June 27th; it came while I was in England, so Mrs Allen left it for my return.

I am sorry to say that I cannot give you better than 10% discount on any new books, and I know that many of the New York firms will do much better than that for you, so that it is not worthwhile for me to quote. It is only in the matter of out-of-print books that I can make anything and, incidentally! give you service.

By the way, if you do not have a good English agent, I should like to recommend Henry George & Barron, 16 Farringdon Avenue, London, E.C.4. I presume you know that you can do much better by importing English books duty-free than by getting them in

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this country, however good the discount. When I was in London I visited Mr George and Mr Barron and found them as fine to meet as they had proved in ten years' dealing by mail.

I am trying to get you the 1910 edition of Buck, Greek Dialects. In what way is that superior to the revised edition? Did they omit some inscriptions of numismatic interest?

I am afraid that I have no chance of getting you the latest editions of Who's Who and of Who's Who in America at any great reduction.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

We are doing a lot of cleaning-up this month, so that I hope surely to find Diodorus Siculus for you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Allen

July 21, 1931.

Mr. William H. Allen
3345 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

It was a pleasure to get your letter of July 20th and I am sorry that we are not going to be able to send some business your way. It seemed as though it might be possible for you to shuffle the discounts so that you would be able to benefit without our losing anything.

I note what you say about [illegible]'s "Greek Dialects" and I think I shall take your suggestion, unless you have already involved yourself by securing a copy. If you haven't, just cancel the order and we shall try to obtain a recent edition. Thank you also for your suggestion about an English agent. It is good to know of such dependable people. We have had pretty good service from Heffers' but I am glad to know of your friends.

I hope your trip to England did you a lot of good, as I am sure must have been the case.

Very cordially yours,

WA:JG

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July 25, 1931

Dear Mr Noe,

I have not succeeded in finding the 1910 edition of Buck. Greek dialects, so perhaps you can get the later one from Ginn.

Sincerely yours,

W H Allen

August 14, 1931.

Mr. Wm. H. Allen
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Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your note is at hand. The three titles you list are in our library. I believe they sell for five shillings each by Spink, their publisher, - that is, unbound, of course. I should think $5.00 would be as much as you would be likely to obtain for them from a numismatist, although this does not take into account the possible duty that might have to be paid, if they were important. I hope you are well and thriving.

Very truly yours,

SH:JC

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August 20, 1931

Dear Mr Noe,

Thank you for your note about the books by Hands. As I couldn't find them listed any place, they sounded very scarce. I paid 11s. for the volume. I think I'll write Spink and find out if they are in print. I hope not!

Sincerely,

W H Allen

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Sept. 16, 1931

Dear Mr Noe,

I have finally found the set of the Historical Library of Diodorus the Sicilian tr. by Booth. 2 vols. London 1814. I cannot find any price for it in catalogs, so it must be fairly rare; but would sell it for $7.50, rebacked. MacMahon asked $12.50 for it with the covers loose!

Does that seem a fair price?

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Allen